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#### (57) ABSTRACT

The disclosure relates to computer systems. One example is a portable computer having a housing, a processor and memory mounted within the housing. The portable computer also has a docking cradle integrated into the housing to dock a handheld computing device and to interface the handheld computing device with the processor, the docking cradle having a fixedly movable receiving surface.

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